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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE FOR EXERCISE "DAWN  
PATROL 78"

REFS: (A) USDELMC BRUSSELS 224/78, (B) USNATO 2320

1. FOLLOWING NORMAL PROCEDURE, CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAS REQUESTED SILENT PROCEDURE APPROVAL BY POLADS OF DRAFT PRESS RELEASE FOR EXERCISE "DAWN PATROL 78" (REF A) BY COB APRIL 13. CHAIRMAN'S COVERING NOTE POINTS OUT THAT "DAWN PATROL 78" IS RELEVANT IN THE CSCE/CBMS CONTEXT (REF B), AND STATES THAT NO INTERESTED ALLY HAS YET INDICATED INTENTION TO NOTIFY EXERCISE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT "DAWN PATROL 78", IN WHICH ONE DIVISION AND ONE BRIGADE WILL PARTICIPATE, WILL BE WELL BELOW THE 25,000 LEVEL FOR MAJOR MANEUVER NOTIFICATION UNDER THE CBMS PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON PRESS RELEASE FOR "DAWN PATROL 78". BENNETT

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